Labour Relations Committee in Air India

271. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Labour Relations Committee constituted by Air India is functioning in accordance with Air Corporations Act;

(b) when was the last election held and whether it is as per the provisions of the Act;

(c) when is the next election proposed to be held; and

(d) what exependiture was incurred on the Committee during the last three years; year-wise?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) to (c) The 15th Labour Relations Committee of Air India was constituted on 25th February, 1985. This Committee was to be re-constituted after a period of two years. At the time of reconstitution of this Committee in 1987, a Writ Petition was filed by some of the employees of Air India in the Bombay High Court, regarding exclusion of locally recruited staff at foreign stations and some executives from the electoral rolls. Therefore, the election which was due to be held on 12th August, 1987 to reconstitute the LRC could not be held. The matter is subjudice.

(d) The expenditure incurred towards holding the Labour Relations Committee Meeting at Bombay and other Indain out-stations including expenditure incurred on accommodation, DA and TA, Transportation and other incidental expenditure for the Meeting is given below:—

1987-88	..	Rs. 1,800,15.16
1988-89	..	Rs. 1,68,932.71
1989-90	..	Rs. 1,97,283.32

Payment of Compensation by Indian Airlines to next of kin of Bangalore crash victims

272. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passengers killed in the Air crash of Indian Airlines Flight No. IC-605 at Bangalore on the 14th February, 1990.

(b) what is the total compensation paid to the next of kin of the deceased passengers by the Indian Airlines;

(c) whether Indian Airlines has offered any employment to the next of kin/dependent of the crash victims; and

(d) whether any dispute for compensation are pennding; and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) The number of passenger killed in the air crash was 88.

(b) what is the total compensation 63 have been settled and a sum of Rs. 306.68 lakhs paid by Indian Airlines to the next of kin of the deceased passengers.

(c) Yes, Sir, Indian Airlines has offered appointment to 5 kins/dependents of the crash victims.

(d) No, Sir.

Non-supply of teachng material to students of XIIth class of National open School, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi

273. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students of XIIth Class of National Open School functioning at 39, Community Centre, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi-52